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Revenue (1948) Department.

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G.O. No. 845

Dated 31 8 48

[Despatch Abstract.]

BUDGET : "Q.V.G. Well subsidy Schemes" .. Revised estimates for 1948-49 and Budget Estimate for 1949-50 and Supplementary estimates of expenditure for 1948-49 ; Papers recorded.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Development Department.

Memorandum No. 94170-AIII/48.1 dated the 7th September 1948.

Sub: BUDGET ESTIMATES - Government of India grants for Grow More Food Schemes during 1948.49 - Revised and Final Estimates.
Ref: From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Letter No. F2-6/48 Grow More Food dated the 26th August 1948.

A copy of the Government of India's letter cited above is communicated to the Director of Agriculture, He is requested to furnish the revised estimates and final estimates of Government of India grants by the 5th October and 20th December 1948 respectively without fail.

2. A copy of the Government of India letter cited above is also communicated to the Public Works, Revenue and Food Department for necessary action relating to the schemes with which they are concerned.

C.J. VENKATARAMANA RAO
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Agriculture.
To the Public Works, Revenue and Food Departments.

Copy of letter No.F.2-6/48 GMF from the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi, dated the 26th August 1948 to All the Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioner, Coorg.

Sub: GROW MORE FOOD CAMPAIGN during 1948-49 - Revised and final estimates of grants payable by the Government of India.

I am directed to request that the following information in respect of the grants payable by the Government of India on account of Grow More Food Schemes during 1948-49 may kindly be furnished to this Ministry by the dates noted against teach of them:-

Revised Estimate - 15th October 1948 . Final estimates. 31st Jany.49

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Revenue Department.

Letter No.51955-E/48.5. Dated, the 22nd October 1948

From
Sri V.K. Rao, I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture, NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Sub: BUDGET - "25,General Administration - District Administration and Miscellaneous - W.G.Grant for sinking wells under the Grow More Food Scheme - Revised Estimate for 1948-49 and Budget Estimate for 1949-50.
Ref:Your letter No.F2-6/48 GMF dated 26th August 1948 and telegram F2.7/48 GMF dated 17th September 1948

I am to state that the Revised Estimate for 1948-49 as well as the Budget Estimate for 1949-50 in respect of the expenditure for the sinking of wells under the Grow More Food scheme are Rs. 160 lakhs. Out of the estimates the Government of India's share is Rs.80 lakhs in each case. I am also to add that this Government have not yet taken a decision on the question of continuance of the scheme during 1949-50.

Yours faithfully,
V.K. RAO
Deputy Secretary to Govt

From
C.A. Ramakrishnan, Esq.,I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue,
Chepauk, MADRAS.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

L.Dis. No.V.Spl.7171/48 dated 14th February 1949.

W.R.S. SATHIANATHAN, Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Commercial Taxes.

Sub: GROW MORE FOOD - Budget Estimate - New Well Subsidy Scheme - 1949-49 - Government of India grant - Revised Estimate - 1948-49 - Budget Estimate for 1949-50 - Submitted.
Ref: Govt. Memorandum No.51955-E/48.8 Rev. dated 16th December 1948
D.O. No. 51955-E/48.13 dated the 10thFebruary 1949.

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The Board submits that the total amount sanctioned for payment of subsidy loans upto 31st Decem er 1948 is Rs. 1,17,53,276. The Board expects that a sum of Rs. 34,61,724 may be expected to be spent during the remaining period. The Board invites the attention of the Government to its proceedings L.Dis. No. V.Spl.6317/48 dated the 11th Decemer 1948 in which it has applied for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,15,000 for expenditure on payment of subsidies in the Pudukottah and Banganapalle areas which have been merged with this Province. The final estimated expenditure on payment of subsidies under 1948-49 scheme may be fixed at Rs. 1,52,15,000. On this basis the Board has made a re-allotment among various districts - vide copy of Board's Ref: No.V.Spl.7319/48-2 dated 14-2-1949 submitted separately.

2. As regards the expenditure on the special staff employed for 1948-49 scheme, the Board submits that the original allotment of Rs. 10,00,000 may be taken as final estimate. This is based on the actual expenditure incurred upto the 30th September 1948 and the estimat expenditure on the special staff in the districts including the Special Deputy Collectors and the staff in the Board's Office including the Special Officer for wells, for the remaining period of the year.

3. The Budget Estimate for 1949-50 may, as already reported be fixed at Rs. 1,60,00,000 including expenditure on special staff.

Sd/.
for Joint Secretary.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Please see notes from p.18 ante. The supplementary estimates have been moved and passed in the Assembly. There is no further action in this file. The papers may be recorded as a G.O. for facility of future reference.

M.G(opal) M(enon)/31.3.49
Under Secretary.

G.O. (Ms) No. 865 Reven dated 31st March 1949.

Abstract

Budget --
"25.W.G.Well Subsidy schemes - Budget - Revised estimates for 1948-49- and Budget Estimate for 1949-50 and Supplementary estimates of expenditure for 1948-49 - Papers - Recorded.

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Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office, Egmore.

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SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1948-49.

GRANT XLI.

Loans and Advances by the Provincial Government.
(d. Advances to cultivators).

Voted.	...	1,31,25,700
Total sums charged.	...	nil.

Major Head	Minor Head	Sub-head of appopriation	Estimated amount of further expenditure for 1948-49. Charged. Rs	Voted. Rs
Loans and advances by Provincial Government	d.Advances to cultivators	A5.Loans under the New Well Subsidy Scheme	nil	1,31,25,700

Under the New Well Subsidy Scheme, Loans are granted intially to agriculturists for the sinking of wells. The amount is converted into a subsidy on the completion of the well within the prescribed time. According to the prescribed accounting procedure, the initial loan should be shown as disbursement under the "loans" head and when the well is completed and the accounts are settled, the amount should be shown as "receipts" under the loan head with a corresponding debit to the head "25.General Administration." An appropriation to meet the initial debit to the "loans" head which is now required as no provision was included in the Budget Estimates for 1948-49 under the loans head. The amount required to cover the allotments already sanctioned to the districts is Rs. 150 lakhs.

2- The New Well Subsidy Scheme was extended to the merged areas of Pudukkottai and Banganapalle. The expenditure on account of the grant of these loans (excluding special staff employed for the purpose) in both the States is nearly Rs. 1,98,000. An additional amount of Rs. 1,98,000 is required for these areas.

3. The seasonal conditions in some of the districts are far from satisfactory, owing to the failure of the monsoon for the second time this year. The collection of Kist has already been postponed and the question of granting remission of land revenue is under consideration. As the need for construction of more wells has become great and it is considered that the ryots should be encouraged to sink the maximum number of wells possible, the allotment already made for these districts is insufficient to meet the demand for subsidy. An additional sum of Rs. 20 lakhs is considered necessary on this account.

4. The appropriation required is therefore Rs. 1,71,98,000. A sum of Rs. 40,72,300 has been met by re-appropriation from savings within the grant and the balance of Rs. 1,31,25,700 is included in the Supplementary Estimate.

V.K. RAO
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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